



## ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION

Week Ending Sunday, August 10, 2008

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### FIRES ON STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS

Fire Name	Size	Comments
<b>ROBBINS</b>	517 (total)	This fire was located West of SR 85 and Northwest of the Buckeye Hills Recreation Area. Mixed land ownership is as follows: 517 total acres – 319 private and 198 federal. This fire was contained on 8/8/08.
<b>MISC SMALL FIRES</b>	1.9	There were 6 additional small fires under State jurisdiction during the past week as follows:  B-Box Fire, 0.5 acres, located North of I-8, East of Yuma. Steele Fire, 1.0 acre, located Northwest of Willcox. Knoll Fire, 0.1 acre, located South of Hwy 260, East of Greer. Bonita Fire, 0.1 acre, located East of the Town of Bonita, North of Willcox. Union Fire, 0.1 acre, located along Hwy 68, East of the Lake Mead Recreation Area. Nelson Fire, 0.1 acre, located along I-40, West of Seligman.

#### INCIDENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY ON STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS

	Week Ending 8/10/2008	Year to Date	This Date Last Year
<b>Incidents</b>	7	238	272
<b>Acres</b>	320.9	8,229.25	4,955.5

#### TOTAL STATE FORESTRY RESOURCES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO INCIDENTS

AIRCRAFT	EQUIPMENT	OVERHEAD
0	4	65
CREWS		
NORTHERN AZ	SOUTHERN AZ	CENTRAL AZ
<u><b>State Forestry Crews:</b></u> Winslow (#1) – Available Winslow (#2) – Available Winslow Apache (#3) – Available Winslow Apache (#4) – Committed  <u><b>Other Crews:</b></u> Flagstaff Fuels (short) – Available Highlands Fuels (short) – Available	<u><b>State Forestry Crews:</b></u> Douglas – Available Fort Grant – Available Echo – Committed Catalina – Available  <u><b>Other Crews:</b></u> Ironwood IHC – Committed	<u><b>State Forestry Crews:</b></u> Adobe Camp Crew – Available Florence – Available Globe – Committed Lewis – Available Perryville – Available Yuma – Available  <u><b>Other Crews:</b></u> Granite Mountain IHC – Committed

## FIRES ON FEDERAL AND TRIBAL LANDS IN ARIZONA

Fire Name	Acres	Agency	Comments
			There are no new large fires to report.

### NATIONAL LARGE FIRE ACTIVITY

Initial attack activity: Light (187 new fires)  
 New large fires: 6 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: 34  
 Area Command Teams committed: 2  
 NIMOs committed: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 11  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1  
 \*Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

<b><u>Northern California Area (PL 5)</u></b> New fires: 14 New large fires: 0 Uncontained large fires: 13 Area Command Teams committed: 2 NIMOs committed: 1 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4 Fire Use Teams committed: 1	<b><u>Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)</u></b> New fires: 8 New large fires: 2 Uncontained large fires: 3
<b><u>Northwest Area (PL 3)</u></b> New fires: 25 New large fires: 1 Uncontained large fires: 5 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3	<b><u>Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)</u></b> New fires: 18 New large fires: 0 Uncontained large fires: 6 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**The Arizona State Forestry Division** continues to support the California Wildfires with the following resources:

Engines and/or Equipment (4): (3) Engines from White Mountain Lakes, Sun City West and Peoria FD's as well as (1) Contract Engines.

Overhead (65): (Including Engine Crews)

Crews: Granite Mountain IHC, Prescott FD – currently assigned to the Iron Complex.

Misc: (3) Overhead assigned to Montana Fires  
 (3) Overhead assigned to Oregon Fires  
 (2) Overhead assigned to Wyoming Fires  
 Ironwood IHC, Northwest Fire and Rescue – currently assigned to the Columbia River Road Fire, WA.

## **FIRE WEATHER - AREA FORECAST**

330 AM MST TUE AUG 12 2008

.SYNOPSIS...EXPECT DRIER AND WARMER CONDITIONS FOR PORTIONS OF WESTERN AND NORTHERN ARIZONA TODAY...WHILE AREAS FROM FLAGSTAFF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST WILL REMAIN IN A LOW-GRADE MONSOON PATTERN. ON WEDNESDAY TO END OF THIS WEEK...MOISTURE WILL SLOWLY RETURN TO THE REGION WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS GRADUALLY INCREASING IN COVERAGE ONCE AGAIN. TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO STAY AROUND CLIMATOLOGICAL NORMALS FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR.

.DISCUSSION...ONCE AGAIN THE NORTHLAND SITS BETWEEN A VERY DRY AIR MASS ACROSS NEVADA AND UTAH AND A VERY MOIST AIR MASS TO THE SOUTH ACROSS SOUTHERN ARIZONA AND NORTHERN MEXICO. CURRENT SURFACE DEWPOINTS ARE AROUND THE UPPER 30S TO LOW 40S OVER THE GRAND CANYON...FLAGSTAFF...AND PRESCOTT...WITH PAGE SITTING IN THE LOWER 30S. OUT OVER WINSLOW AND POINTS EAST TOWARDS THE NEW MEXICO BORDER...SURFACE DEWPOINTS ARE IN THE UPPER 40S TO LOWER 50S. SATELLITE PRECIPITABLE WATER LOOPS SHOW SOME HIGHER PW AIR TRYING TO WORK ITS WAY NORTH AND WEST AT THIS TIME.

For more detailed Arizona and national fire and weather information please visit the Arizona Fire Intelligence Information web page at <http://www.azsf.az.gov> Select "Fire Management" and then "Current Fire Information".

For detailed information for wildland fires throughout the Southwest and the Nation, visit the following webpage [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org)